

TARIFF COMMISSION CONSIDERED CERTAIN

Fear of Insurgents Forcing
Regulars Into Line for
Measure.

NEEDHAM FATHERS MODIFIED SCHEME

California Representative Has
Plan Expected to Prove At-
tractive to Radicals.

If the regulars and the insurgents can be brought together, a tariff commission plan will surely pass both houses of Congress this winter, in the opinion of those members who have been watching the situation.

The howl throughout the West that followed the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and the fear that the Democrats and insurgents may combine to pass their own tariff commission measure is going to bring forth a crop of tariff commission bills from the regulars themselves and a measure of this kind is almost certain to pass the House.

Representative James C. Needham (Rep., Cal.), a member of the Ways and Means Committee of long standing and an organization man, is preparing a tariff commission bill which he says today will probably receive the endorsement of the Ways and Means Committee and the House organization. If it does, it is so similar to Senator La Follette's plan as to get the insurgent votes and a great many Democratic ones besides.

Differ in Make-up.

Needham's plan differs from La Follette's principally in the make-up of the proposed tariff commission. La Follette would have the commission appointed by the President. Needham would have it consist of five members—one appointed by the majority of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, one by the minority of the committee, one by the majority of the Senate Committee on Finance, one by the minority of the committee, and the other by the President.

Needham would have his commission confined to the business of investigation and the reporting of findings of facts to Congress. Its work would be secret until made public by both houses of Congress or the one house acting in conjunction with the President. He would revise the tariff from time to time as the findings of the proposed commission proved it to be necessary.

The Needham plan is the nearest approach to La Follette's plan that has yet been broached by one of the regulars in either house, and will probably have the backing of the House organization.

Hearings Useless.

"Everyone knows that the hearings that we hold when we are revising the tariff are absolutely useless," said Representative Needham today.

"We hear testimony from interested parties whose interests are served by perverting or concealing the facts. An expert in any industry could force the truth from these witnesses but no member of the committee knows enough about any subject to ask these questions."

"The whole idea of a tariff commission is open to the objection that its existence would tend to retard the investment of capital where any industry is under examination. But we must have some way of getting at the facts, and I believe that the country is ready for the tariff commission."

"The main objection to the La Follette plan is that he wants an executive commission. Tariff making is the business of Congress, not of the President. In fact, I think it is the business of the House, but the Senate would never pass a bill that did not give it a share in the making of the commission."

"Now, under my plan the minority of both houses would be represented and we could have men who would give

OFFICERS OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY ARE ELATED OVER SALE OF STAMPS

Unprecedented Demand for
the Stickers by People
Of Washington.

With 200,000 Red Cross stamps scattered about in the city of Washington and reported sales exceeding those of last year at this time, the officers of the local society are elated with the progress being made.

Already 5,000 of the souvenir postal cards have been ordered and apportioned among the booths where the sale is being held. This is more than five times the number it was calculated could be sold.

Mrs. M. M. North, assisted by Miss Frances McLaughlin and Miss Vance Sullivan, sold stamps at the Postoffice today, while Miss Mary Chew was in charge of the booth at Woodward & Lothrop's.

At her annual reception to the officers of the National Red Cross Society next Tuesday evening, Miss Mabel Boardman will make a statement regarding her success in obtaining an endorsement fund for the society.

The society already has more than \$50,000 and \$200,000 is desired. Miss Boardman has spent considerable time in New York and may be able to make announcements that will be of great interest to all friends of the society.

their whole time and attention to investigating industries both here and abroad. I would have economists who could get at the facts. I would give them the salaries of a Congressman and stipulate that they shall not be members of either house of Congress or any other body of the Government in any other capacity."

Work Made Secret.

"If we made their work secret, the factor of retarding the development of capital would be largely eliminated. When they report, their report would be presented to both houses of Congress and to the President, and would be secret until some action is taken. I think that this would enable us to revise the tariff on a scientific basis and prevent a perennial agitation that hurts business and retards industry while Congress is struggling with a mass of misinformation and undigested figures."

"The tariff commission idea is here to stay. I think, on the whole, it is a very good one, but no plan that makes the commission an executive one can pass either house of Congress."

It is predicted by friends of the Needham bill that the insurgents will vote for the Needham commission rather than lose the tariff commission altogether.

CONSUMERS' RIGHTS DEFENDED BY CLAPP

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—That Congress failed to safeguard the rights of the consumer in its recent tariff legislation was the statement of Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota in his opening speech of Senator La Follette's campaign for re-election to the United States Senate.

The man who forced the bill through Congress, he said, threw protection to the winds whenever it served their purpose. Contrary to some expectation, Senator Clapp made no pointed references to Senator Aldrich or Speaker Cannon.

HUNT WILL START FROM CABIN JOHN

Chevy Chase Hounds Will Be
Given Early Cast on
Fox Trail.

Those of the Chevy Chase who follow the elusive fox will gather early tomorrow morning at Cabin John with the dog hounds.

A rousing meet was held at Wheaton early yesterday morning. The hounds found the trail without hesitation and gave the field a good gallop of about thirty minutes with some nice fencing. Miss Matilda Townsend rode O'Malley, while Dr. Rayne jumped with Husler, Captain Sowerby, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Legare, and Mr. Knutt also had mounts.



The annual meeting will be held Tuesday with delegates from all parts of the country. President Taft will preside as president of the society.

Local managers for the Red Cross today declared that the aid given them by the Times has been of inestimable value in disposing of the stamps. The Times has held the matter before the public constantly and people are beginning to feel that it would be right to send Christmas packages away without the Red Cross stamps on them.

The Red Cross stamps are on sale at all times during the day at the office of The Times. Many have already been sold, but there are many left.

Believing that the American Red Cross Society needs an endorsement fund to provide an income that can be used in case of emergency, President Taft has named a committee consisting of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh,

ANTHONY COMSTOCK IS BADLY BEATEN

Man Charged With Using Mails
For Immoral Purposes Finds
Victim in Reformer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—After beating Anthony Comstock, who caused his arrest, Joseph Guidici, son of a wealthy Italian of Kingsland, N. J., is in jail on the charge of using the mails for immoral purposes in sending letters to Mrs. Minnie Ledre, of 1408 Seventy-fourth street, Brooklyn.

Comstock, as a United States postoffice inspector, with United States Marshal Louis Beckman, acted on complaint of Mrs. Ledre's husband, who is head barber at the Astor House.

They went to the Kingsland with Mrs. Ledre, who had made an appointment, according to plan, to meet Guidici. On learning Comstock's identity, Guidici attacked him and fought until the marshal interfered.

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Saturday's the Last Day of the Sale of Men's Winter Suits

None Worth Less Than \$20—
Many Worth \$25—for \$14.50

The additional suits that arrived yesterday together with the suits added from our regular lines at \$20 and \$25 assure a good choice for those men who come early tomorrow. Every suit in the sale measures up to the highest standards in style and workmanship, while the fabrics are the latest fancy weaves in all wool worsteds, chevots and cassimeres. Be sure and get one of these \$20 and \$25 suits tomorrow for \$14.50. Last chance!

Men's Separate Trousers, \$3.40

A special value in Men's fancy worsted and wool Trousers—cut in the latest styles and well tailored.

Great Values for the Boys

We know from experience exactly what the boys like and just what parents expect, and we offer the following values with the confidence of winning the approval of all concerned:

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| Children's Suits, with 2 Pairs of Knickerbocker Pants, \$2.98. | Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, \$5.75. |
| These Suits with two pairs of pants are making quite a hit. Nobby double-breasted coats, with two pairs of full lined knickerbocker pants. Cut full and large and sewed in the strongest possible manner. We guarantee these suits to give satisfaction. Special \$2.98 | Boys' Chinchilla Reefers and Overcoats, in gray, red and tan; well made and lined; sizes 2½ to 10 \$5.75 |
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| A Saks special in fully guaranteed suits for boys that shows extreme value. Double-breasted coats and full lined knickerbocker pants with double seats. All seams are silk sewed and strongly reinforced. No vent ripping. These suits are beyond compare—this is the best value to be had at the price. \$5.00 | INDIAN SUITS, including coat, pants, and headgear; elaborately trimmed. \$1.00, \$1.48, and \$1.98. |
| Boys' Reefers, \$3.98. | COWBOY SUITS for \$1.98 and \$2.98. |
| Boys' All-wool Brown Reefers; warmly lined with tan flannel; velvet collar and silk-embroidered band on sleeves; sizes 3 to 11 years. These Reefers \$3.98 would be cheap at \$5.00. Our special price..... | ROUGH RIDER SUITS for \$1.98. |
| Boys' Pajamas, 55c. | TEDDY HUNTING SUITS, including coat, pants, leggings and hat. Special, \$3.00. |
| Boys' Domest Flannel Pajamas; cut large and full; neat pattern; sizes 4 to 16 years. Special..... 55c | CONTINENTAL SUITS, very elaborate—\$5.00. |
| Boys' Blouses, 50c. | POLICE SUITS, complete, \$1.75. |
| Boys' Blouse Waists, in neat patterns, with collar attached. Special for..... 50c | Indian Wigwams, \$3.00 and \$5.00. |
| Boys' Underwear, 25c. | |
| Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear—shirts and drawers—sizes 26 to 34. Special per garment..... 25c | |

Boys' and Children's Hats—Good Values

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| Boys' Felt Hats. | Children's Jack Horner Hats. | Children's Novelty Hats. |
| Smart Hats for boys. Well made of long fur felt and silk trimmed. Shown in gray, blue, brown, tan, cadet and Bristol. Styles for boys 6 to 16 years of age. \$1.50 Hats, \$1.00. \$2.00 Hats, \$1.50. | A splendid line of Children's Jack Horner Hats—the smartest juvenile hats of the season. Shown in blue, golf and gray. Regular \$2.25 value. Special..... | An exceptionally large variety of Children's Novelty Hats; all the latest creations in chinchilla, astrakhan, felt and fur combinations. Regular \$1.95 value. Special..... |

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WARNS HORSEMEN AGAINST BETTING

President De Graw Declares
Gambling Will Kill the
Racing Sport.

A meeting of the Riders' and Drivers' Association has been announced for Wednesday night to complete plans for the horse carnival and racing matinee December 11.

"There is one thing that threatens to hurt the racing of light harness horses on the new speedway stretch," declared Mr. DeGraw, "and that is betting. While I don't believe anything like this has so far been done on the speedway still we, who own horses, know what a temptation it is to lay a wager on our animals. Above all things don't do it. It will mean the death of not only the speedway, but of light harness racing and all kinds of equestrian sport in the District."

A resolution was passed to place a notice at the entrance of the speedway prohibiting the running of horses on the course.

EASY TO CURE THROAT TROUBLES AND CATARRH

Mrs. Pannell Writes from the Heart.
Heed Her Advice.

"While a resident of Washington, D. C., I suffered continually and intensely with a bronchial trouble that was simply terrible to endure. I would have spells that I could hardly breathe. I would choke up full up in my throat and bronchial tubes, and the doctoring that I did and the remedies used were of no benefit to me whatever. The doctors said that I would soon have consumption, and the outlook was anything but encouraging. I heard about Booth's Hyomel being so beneficial in catarrhal and bronchial affections and procured an outfit, and am pleased to say that I received relief from the first by its use, and I continued with it and received a cure. It is about two years since I have suffered at all from my former trouble. There is nothing too good or strong enough for me to say regarding Hyomel."

Mrs. R. L. Pannell, 404 N. Augusta street, Staunton, Va., March 26, 1909.

Breathe Hyomel. It will cure catarrh or any nose or throat troubles if you follow directions. Don't lay it aside when the sniffling, hacking, and spitting have ceased. Stick to it daily until you are sure that the catarrh germ is dead, and that your air passages are free from their poisonous influence. Hyomel is the only treatment for nose, throat and lung troubles that has ever been sold with the understanding that if it did not cure it was to cost absolutely nothing.

Hyomel can be obtained at druggists everywhere, and at Henry Evans', who guarantees it. A complete outfit \$1.00, which is mighty cheap for a remedy that has cured more cases of catarrh than all the catarrh specialists on earth. An outfit consists of an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomel, a supply of antiseptic gauze, a medicine dropper, and full instructions for use. The inhaler is made pocket size, of hard rubber, and will last a lifetime. Extra bottles of Hyomel, if needed, cost 50 cents. Do not accept a substitute; if your druggist doesn't sell Hyomel, send us one dollar for complete outfit, prepaid. Send for our free book, Booth's Famous People, Booth's Hyomel Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

DURING December thousands of families will act upon our suggestion to eat Quaker Oats every day for the thirty days of this month, omitting from their daily diet a corresponding amount of greasy foods.

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